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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO. 74-R-0065 **CUSTOMER NO.** 1476

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY *(Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)*

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD BOX 63
HOUSTON, TX 77030

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY *(Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)*

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic,analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. *(An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)*	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs			10		10
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs			34		34
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	1		219		219
9. Non-Human Primates	995	993	93		1086
10. Sheep	62	24	17		41
11. Pigs		1			1
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	5				
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report.** In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL *(Type or Print)*	DATE SIGNED
(b)(6),(b)(7)(c)		11/18/2008

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Horses		1			1
Geese		8			8

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USDA Exception Summary
Oct. 1, 2007 - Sept. 30, 2008

The IACUC approved 3 exceptions to USDA regulations during the reporting period. All 3 exceptions were to house animals in cages that provided less than the approved floor space for the species.

Two protocols were submitted to house rabbits in cages that provided less than the required square footage for a period of up to 4 days. The space restriction was required to restrict the animal's movement following application of an intravenous catheter for continuous infusion, indwelling urinary catheter, and urine collection system. This exception was reviewed and approved by the IACUC. Thirty-six rabbits were approved for this exception during the reporting period.

One protocol was submitted to house dogs in intensive care cages that provided less than the required square footage for a period of up to 6 hours. The intensive care cages were required to provide supplemental heat to the animals following a procedure. This exception was reviewed and approved by the IACUC. Four dogs were approved for this exception during the reporting period.

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